

Hospital CT Scan Earns Accreditation

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Sunnyside Community Hospital has been awarded a three-year accreditation in CT Scan as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

CT Scanning, sometimes called CAT scanning, is a non-invasive medical test that helps physicians diagnose and tailor treatments for a variety of medical conditions.

“The ACR accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety,” said Department Director Coleen Goulet. “It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR practice guidelines and technical standards.”

The hospital digital mammography services are also accredited by the American College.

The accreditation is only possible after a peer review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the imaging industry. Image quality, personnel qualifications, staff qualifications, facility equipment, quality control measures and quality assurance programs are all examined in the accreditation process. Findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which provides a hospital with a comprehensive report that can be used for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 34,000 radiologists, nuclear medicine physicians and medical physicists.

Editor’s Note: Patient confidentiality regulations limit access to CT for photo opportunities, but they can be arranged if you call ahead of time. We will do our best to accommodate interview and photo requests. Thank you for your coverage of our facility and programs.